

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 5 2 MARCH 2017

School website www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Hello everyone,



2017 Swim Team

We have had a very busy week at school so far. Tuesday's Open Morning saw many people through the front door, both existing parents and parents investigating the school for potential enrolment. We were quite pleased with the numbers. Our school leaders did a sterling job as tour guides. The adults found the school to be smelling of pancake mix, which was quite delicious.



Swimming

Under beautiful sunshine yesterday, twenty-nine children represented Holy Name in the district swimming carnival at the Northcote Aquatic Centre. They all performed really well and thoroughly supported their fellow team members. We had some strong performances with Dana O, Makaio D, Venice A, Ella D, Amalia K, Ryan C, Zara B, Alyssa L, Mia C, Ada S, Orlando D, Julien F, Alexander K and Cameron, making it through to next week's regional carnival. Congratulations to these students and to all the children who participated.

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Yesterday, the school attended Ash Wednesday Mass with other parishioners from the parish. This starts the liturgical season of Lent. At this mass we asked the children what they can do for others for the next forty days and to reflect on how they interact with others.

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Thursday March 16, we will be conducting our first round of Parent teacher interviews for the year. Each interview will have a ten minute duration and needs to be booked online. Specialist teachers will be available for part of the session, if you wish to speak to them.

You can book your interview by logging onto:

**www.schoolinterviews.com.au
our school code is : myd48**

We have two formalised interviews each year and at this year's second interview, we will allow a longer time as we also explain our new reporting process. Parents are more than welcome to discuss concerns with your child's teacher at other times during the year.

Parental Agreements

If you have returned your signed agreement – thank you, if you haven't... could this be returned to school by next week.

Year Five & Six Camp

The children are all looking forward to camp next week from Wednesday to Friday. The camp is at Smiths beach, Philip Island and it is an adventure camp. The Year Fives rough it in tents and the Year Sixes have more luxurious accommodation. We need to send a large number of staff for safety and supervision reasons, so next week on these three days, there may be different teachers with your child at times. Every year the staff are so accommodating in volunteering for camp.... it is a really hard slog over the three days, but their professionalism is outstanding. They will all return next Friday exhausted, but thrilled at the opportunity the camp gives them.

A reminder to all parents of campers, students MUST be at school by 8:15am next Wednesday. The buses should be here by 8:00am to start loading the bags and we will endeavour to leave between 8:30 and 9:00.

David Delaney
Principal

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

We now only need reps for 3F & 5H

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered so far –

- PF** Susy Perizzolo & Lucy Wilson
- PI** Kelly Johnson (Gakios) & Danie Nathan
- 1B** Sandra Horton
- 1Z** Chessy Borrelli (De Sensi)
- 2C** Jackie Di Stefano & Rachel Reckerman & Vesna Stefanovski
- 2M** Maria Kolimackovski & Vesna Stefanovski
- 3F** -----
- 3G** Kathy Moysiadis & Vittoria Montesano-Sloan
- 4B** Mary Licastro & Lynda Ceniti
- 4C** Jackie Di Stefano & Maria Kolimackovski
- 5H** -----
- 5M** Josie Di Iorio & Ann Frigo
- 6K** Meri Ristevski & Marianna Kotoulas & Josie Franco
- 6L** Danie De Santis & Leanne Chatziopoulos

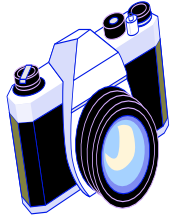
If you would like to volunteer as a Rep, please let Leanne know.

**Some Grades have already sent home an introductory letter / friendship list notice. Friendship lists are a great way for you to keep in touch with other parents in your child's year level and can come in handy in case of a car breakdown at pick up time etc.

ART SMOCKS - COMPULSORY FOR ART LESSONS

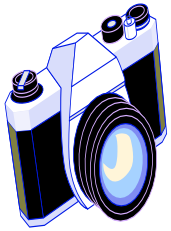
All students Prep to Six, must have an art smock to participate in art. For older students, an oversize shirt or t-shirt can suffice.

**School Photo day is
WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH**



ARTHUR REED NO LONGER USES A 'PHOTO ENVELOPE' ORDERING SYSTEM!

****ALL ORDERING & PAYMENT IS ONLINE THROUGH ARP (Arthur Reed Photos)****



To order, go to www.arphotos.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.

School Code: 1703HN091

Order your school photos BEFORE 11.50pm April 1, 2017.

*****All students MUST be in correct SUMMER uniform for photos.**

*If you cannot order online, come to the school office, collect a notice and complete all details and return correct payment **directly** to Arthur Reed Photos.*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 2 Bookclub order forms were sent home today to all children.

If you wish to order, please return your form (and money) by Friday 10 March to your classroom teacher.



eSmart

This week's tip:

Social networking profiles need to be set to PRIVATE. Don't forget to use all the security settings available to make sites as safe as possible.

GRADE TWO SRC REPS NEWS

Dear parents,

We would like you to donate some old or new sand toys for our sandpit.

If you can help, donations can be left at the office.

Thank you

Gabby & Adam,

Year 2 SRC Reps

HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	Ndella N
PI	Lachlan C
1B	Luca P
1Z	Thien D
2C	Trinity D
2M	Luke C
3F	Keeley B
3G	Eliza C & Nelson T
4B	Mykayla A
4C	Nikita A
5H	Ilaria C
5M	Zara B
6K	Venice A
6L	Olivia C



*P.S. Don't forget to check out our honour board
in the Office Corridor*

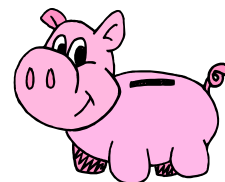
LOST PROPERTY BASKET

Is now located in the multi-purpose area.

Please make sure you NAME every item of clothing clearly. It makes it easier for your child or yourself to find the missing item. Items not named (and unclaimed) at the end of the year form part of the second hand uniform sale. We do NOT throw out lost property, unless the item is mouldy or unwearable.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking has resumed for this year. If you would like to open an account for your child, please collect a form from the office.



STUDENT SUNGLASSES

Please check your Yr1 – 6 child's sunnies (or ask your child), to make sure their school issue sunglasses are in good condition, i.e. not scratched or broken. Sunglasses with scratches may lead to eye problems. Encourage your child to clean their glasses at least weekly before going outside. If your child needs new glasses, they are \$15 per pair and come with their name engraved, neoprene strap and pouch.

CAMP AUSTRALIA - BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to www.campastralia.com.au
OR ring 1300 105 343.

Our Co-Ordinator's name is Helen and she is also happy to chat to parents about the before and after school program offered.

Please see the Camp Australia news on pages 8 & 9.

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE

The school office has legionnaires hats for \$11 and replacement sunglasses for \$15.

Also house colour t-shirts (all colours & sizes @\$8 each)

ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - academyuniforms.com.au

If you order online (our password is – reservoir), or by phone with your credit card, Academy will deliver the item to the school, at no extra cost.

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Please contact Carolyn 9471 0832 to pay by credit card over the phone, or drop back your envelope to the Parish.



P&F EASTER EGG CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to those families who have already sold their box of chocolates. We still have extra boxes, if you would like to sell more.

****A prize will be awarded to the family who sells the most amount of boxes during the drive!**

Maria Palbas, on behalf of the P & F Committee

Reflection of the Week

*Our prime purpose in this life is to help others.
And if you can't help them at least don't hurt them.
.....Dalai Lama*

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to all families via eldest (white)
- Internet Agreement form to all Preps (white) Pls return pages 9,10 & 11
- Year 4 Class Rep introductory letter (white)

****Assembly is on Mondays, beginning 3.00pm.**

Children's Lunch & Afternoon break times: (note the change)

10.50am – children eat in classroom

11.00 – 11.45am– children play outside & 11.50am class begins

1.30 – 1.55pm - children play outside & 2.00pm class begins

(If it is raining, or the temperature is 32 and above, all children remain inside under teacher supervision)

COMMUNITY NEWS

SANTA MARIA OPEN DAY – WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH - 2:30pm – 6:30pm

Santa Maria College is a Year 7 to 12 Catholic Girls' College. We are an International Baccalaureate World School delivering an international standard of education through the Middle Years Programme (Years 7 to 10).

Discover Our School

Open Day is an annual event held at Santa Maria College. The primary aim of Open Day is to showcase what is on offer at the College for prospective students. Current students at Santa Maria will take you on a tour around the College to discover the amazing array of subjects and opportunities that are available. Students and staff prepare and facilitate activities and displays which provide an insight into life at Santa Maria College and what being a 'Santa Girl' is all about. You will be provided with an opportunity to: undertake a guided tour of the College and its facilities, see learning in action, visit the range of learning spaces and meet the Principal and staff. We invite you to enjoy afternoon tea and collect an enrolment pack.

Calendar of Known Dates for 2017

Reminder – some dates may need to change
Added dates appear in blue in today's newsletter

MARCH

Preps start full time	Mon 6
Nude Food Day	Tues 7
Year 5 & 6 Camp	Wed 8 to Fri 10
Labour Day Holiday	Mon 13
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thurs 16 (1.00pm finish)
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 20
Whole School Photos	Wed 22
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 24
Yr2 Family Welcome evening	Sat 25 (7.30pm)
Yr2 Easter egg hunt	Thurs 30 (5pm onwards)
End of Term	Fri 31 (1.00pm finish)
Yr4 Easter egg hunt	Fri 31 (1pm onwards)

APRIL

Term Two commences	Tues 18
Yr 3 & 4 Gymnastics starts	Fri 21
Yr 6 Excursion to the Shrine	Fri 21
Yr4 Bundoora Action Indoor Sport	Fri 21 (6-8pm)
School Closure Days for Review (– Staff Conference)	Thurs 27 & Fri 28

MAY

Nude Food Day	Tues 2
Yr5&6 Basket Supper	Thurs 4 (evening)
NAPLAN	Tues 9 to Thurs 11
Mother's Day Prayer Service	Thurs 11
Cross Country	Wed 17
Yr2 Mums' evening	Fri 19 (7pm onwards)
Confirmation	Sun 21 (10.30am)

JUNE

Nude Food Day	Tues 6
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Mon 12
Book Fair Viewing Only	Tues 20 to Thurs 22 (viewing only)
Book Fair Sale	Fri 23 to Thurs 29
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 16
Yr2 Latitude fun	Fri 16 (6-8pm)
Reports go home	Fri 23
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thurs 29 (1.00pm finish)
End of Term	Fri 30 (1.00pm finish)

JULY

Start Term Three	Mon 17
Yr4 Zagames Family Dinner	Fri 21 (6pm onwards)
Grandparents/Special Friends Day	Fri 28

AUGUST

Nude Food Day	Tue 1
First Communion	Sun 20 (10.30am)
Book Week Author visit	Mon 21
District Athletics	Thurs 31

SEPTEMBER

Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Yr2 Family Picnic	Sun 10 (11-3pm)
Whole School Production	Thurs 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 15
End of Term	Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)

OCTOBER

Start Term Four	Mon 9
Nude Food Day	Tues 10
Yr4 Latitude end of year gathering	Fri 13 (6-8pm)
Yr2 Parent Dinner	Fri 20 (7pm onwards)

NOVEMBER

Reconciliation	Thurs 2
School Closure Day	Mon 6
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	Tues 7
School Closure Day	Wed 8
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 st Prep Orientation	Tues 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 17
2 nd Prep Orientation	Tues 21
Whole School Sports Carnival	Thurs 23
3 rd Prep Orientation	Tues 28
Yr2 End of Year Disco	Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)

DECEMBER

Prep to Two Swim Program starts	Mon 4
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Year Four Camp	Thurs 7 & Fri 8
Year 6 Graduation	Wed 13 Dec
Last day of school for students	Tues 19 (1.00pm) <u><i>To be confirmed</i></u>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)



Outside School Hours Care

At Holy Name Primary School

Join in the fun at Holy Name Primary School Before and After School Care!

There's lots to see and do in OSHC – from fun outdoor games and activities, to arts and crafts, silly science, gardening and cooking, building and construction activities and much more! There's also a quiet area to catch-up on some reading, finish off homework or relax. With a healthy morning or afternoon snack in every session.



Meet Helen - The OSHC program Coordinator

Fun Facts about Helen:

- She has been working with children for the past 5 years.
- She enjoys playing table tennis.
- Helen loves travelling - she has been to 13 different countries!
- She dislikes cold weather and is allergic to cats.
- In her spare time, Helen enjoys reading non-fiction books and watching movies.



Program Details

Program	Times	Full fee	Out of Pocket*
Before School Care	7:00AM - 8:45AM	\$21.50	\$7.78 to \$10.75
After School Care	3:30PM - 6:15PM	\$26.20	\$8.44 to \$13.10

The information outlined above covers the most common program times and fees. For a full listing of all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. We have over 150 Holiday Clubs. Please use the Holiday Club finder on our website to find the most convenient service for you.

Join in the fun

To register and book, visit us at www.campastralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Holy Name Primary School.

*Save 50% or more with government rebates.

The Australian Government has two payments to assist families with the cost of child care:

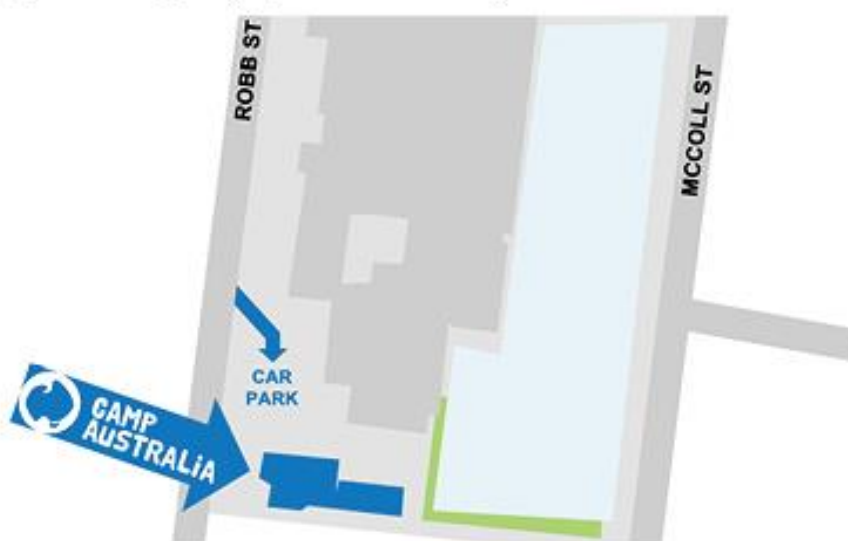
- The Child Care Rebate (CCR): is NOT income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out of pocket costs of up to \$7,500 per child, each year.
- The Child Care Benefit (CCB): is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of Camp Australia fees.

Nearly all families are eligible for government rebates.



Visits Welcome!

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



From all of the team at Camp Australia we look forward to seeing you and your family in the program soon.

